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INSURANCE COVER TO CRPF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has any proposal to provide insurance cover to CRPF Jawans at par with the armed forces as reported in the Times of India, dated October 29, 2006;

(b) If so, the details thereof and time by which it is likely to be implemented ;

(c) Whether the Government has also pending demand for housing proposals for the personnel of CRPF;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) The time by which the such demand is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (b): Like the contribution based insurance scheme of the defence personnel CRPF Jawans are covered by a contributory group insurance scheme. Improvement in welfare measures for the Central Police Force (CPF) personnel on the basis of the assessment of their working environment is a continuous exercise.

(c) to (e):The Government have enhanced the authorization of accommodation for Other Ranks in the CPFs from 14% to 25%. The time frame to achieve this target for CPFs, including CRPF, will depend upon the building capacity of the construction agencies in the coming years, who are being provided with adequate funds.